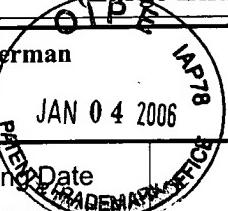
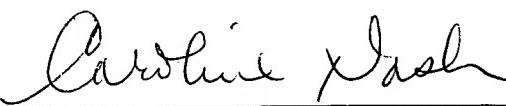
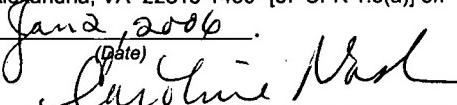


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. Army 160	
In Re Application Of: Sherman  JAN 04 2006					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/544,108	April 6, 2000	Brown, T.	30951	1648	7634
Invention: Composition and Method of Treating Hepatitis C					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 12, 2005</u> above-identified application.</p>					
<p><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>December 12, 2005</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>January 12, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>		
<p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$120</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>21-0380</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>21-0380</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
 <i>Signature</i>			Dated: <u>Jan 2, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>		
<p>Caroline Nash, Reg. No. 36,329 Customer No. 30951</p>					
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<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>Jan 2, 2006</u>.</p>					
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